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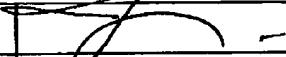
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This amendment and response is being timely filed in response to the Office
Action dated October 31, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited based
on the amendments and remarks set forth herein.